

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Official Action mailed on January 13, 2009, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the Group II claims (claims 7-15), drawn to a process of production of olefins. Applicants have accordingly cancelled non-elected claims 1-6, without prejudice to Applicants' right to file one or more continuing/divisional applications to any currently unclaimed subject matter.

**CONCLUSIONS**

It is believed that a first Office Action on the merits is in order, and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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